Affidavit of Publication The Vidette

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Dannie Lee King, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says: That she is the legal clerk of THE VIDETTE, a weekly newspaper, which has been established, published in the English language, and circulated continuously as a weekly newspaper in the City of Montesano, and in said County and State, and of general circulation in said county for more than six (6) months prior to the date of the first publication of the Notice hereto attached, and that the said Vidette was on the 23rd day of June, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of said Grays Harbor County, and that the annexed is a true copy of

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as it appeared in the regular and entire issue of said paper itself and not in a supplement thereof, for a period of consecutive weeks commencing on the 2005 day of 2005, and ending on the 2005 day of 2005,

and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of this period. That the amount of \$36,64 is the total cost for publication of this notice.

Mannie Le King

Subscribed and sworn to me before this 200 day of 2005.

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington,
Residing at Montesano

JOYCE A. ZEMAN NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF WASHINGTON

My Commission Expires Mar. 14, 2006

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
AMENDED NOTICE OF
APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE
PUBLIC WATERS

TAKE NOTICE: That on November 30, 1999, Grays Harbor County filed three applications (G2-29891, G2-29893 & G2-29894) for permit to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from one to three wells in the amount of 1000 gallons per minute from each well as needed year round each year for the purpose of multiple domestic supply. The proposed wells will be located within the SW 1/4 of Section 14, T 18N., R 12 W.W.M. Grays Harbor Co.

Protests of objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a two dollar (\$2.00) recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from June 2, 2005.

Department of Ecology, SWRO
P.O. Box 47775

Olympia, Washington 98504-7775 5/26-6/2 2t TR 4/1/05

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June 8, 2005

Sheri Carrol Department of Ecology Water Resources Program P.O. Box 47775 Olympia, WA 98504-7775

Dear Ms. Carrol:

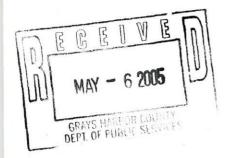
Enclosed, as you requested in your April 8, 2005 letter, you will find the original affidavit of publication for the amended notice. The amended publication announced the water right applications G2-29891, G2-29893, and G2-29394. Please let me know if you need anything else for the water rights application.

Respectfully yours,

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Lee Napier

Deputy Director of Community Development



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JOYCE A. ZEMAN NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF WASHINGTON

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E.W.M. Grays Harbor Co.

Protests of objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a two dollar (\$2.00) recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from May 5, 2005.

Department of Ecology, SWRO P.O. Box 47775 Olympia, Washington 98504-7775 John P.

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STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

AMENDED NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

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Protests of objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections; protests must be accompanied by a two dollar (\$2.00) recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from:

______(Last date of publication to be entered above by publisher)

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> Faxed 4-25-05 Grays Harbor 360-249-3203



STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

PO Box 47775 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7775 • (360) 407-6300

April 8, 2005

Grays Harbor County Kevin Varness 100 W Broadway Ste 31 Montesano WA 98563-3614

Dear Mr. Varness:

Re: Water Right Application No. G2-29891, G2-29893 & G2-29894

Amended Legal Notice

An amended notice must be published. A legal notice of application announces your proposed water use to the public and allows interested persons to comment. We have prepared and enclosed this amended notice for you. You need to arrange (including covering the costs) for it to be published in the legal section of a newspaper published in **Grays Harbor** County. It must appear once a week for two consecutive weeks. The selected newspaper must:

- have general circulation in the area where the water is to be diverted and used, and
- be qualified as a legal newspaper.

Publication should start within 60 days of the date of this letter. Please contact us if you have concerns about meeting this deadline.

Review Amended Legal Notice Carefully

<u>It is your responsibility to check the amended notice carefully</u> before having it published. If you find an error, please contact this office for correction and/or resolution.

Next Step

After publication, you must request an Affidavit of Publication from the newspaper(s) in which your amended notice was published. The Affidavit must be an **original**, **notarized** copy of your amended notice. Please forward it to our office as soon as possible. We cannot accept a photocopy of the affidavit.

If you have any questions, please contact Tina Russell at (360) 407-6918. Please reference your application number in any future contact with us; it will help us serve you more quickly.

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Sincerely,

Sheri Carroll

Water Resources Program Southwest Regional Office

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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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That Grays Harbor County of Montesano, Washington on November 30, 1999, under Application No. G2-29894 filed for a permit to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from a well in the amount of 1000 gallons per minute as needed year round each year for multiple domestic supply. The source of the proposed appropriation is located within the SW1/4, Section 14, T. 19 N., R. 4 E.W.M., of Grays Harbor County, Washington.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections and are subject to public disclosure. Indicate in your letter if you prefer to remain anonymous. Protests must be accompanied by a two dollar (\$2.00) recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from:

(Last date of publication to be entered above by publisher)

Department of Ecology, SWRO PO Box 47775 Olympia, Washington 98504-7775

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Account No. P.O. Box 269, 315 S. Michigan Street, Aberdeen, WA 98520

(360) 532-4000

The undersigned being first duly sworn on oath deposed and says: That

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he/she is the Principal Clerk of The Daily World, which is a legal County of Grays Harbor ss newspaper printed and published in the City of Aberdeen Grays Harbor County, Washington: of general circulation in said city, County and State that the NO.62-29893 of which the attached is a printed Copy, was published in said newspaper 2003 STATE OF WASHINGTON 2003 DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS TAKE NOTICE: That Grays Harbor County of Montesano, Washington on November 30, 1999, under Application No. G2-29893 filed for a permit to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from a well in the amount of 1000 gallons per minute as needed year round each year for multiple domestic supply. The source of the proposed appropriation is located within the S1/2 of Section 2, T. 18 N., R. 12 W.W.M. of Grays Harbor County Washington. 2003 2003 day of of the proposed appropriation is located within the \$1/2 of Section 2, 1. 18 N., H. 12 W.W.M., of Grays Harbor County, Washington.

Protests or objections to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections and are subject to public disclosure. Indicate in your letter if you prefer to remain anonymous. Protests must be accompanied by a two dollar (\$2.00) recording fee and filled with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days from: November 27th, 2003. 2003 2003 day of Department of Ecology, SWRO PO Box 47775 2003 day of Olympia, Washington 98504-7775
Publish November 20th, & 27th, 2003 The Daily World 111345 2003 day of day of_ that the said newspaper was generally circulated during all said time, and has been published for more than six months prior to the dates of the publication of this legal document, and that the notice was published in the newspaper proper, and not in supplied form. The amount of fee charged for this publication is \$_ NANCY M. BARNETT NOTARY PUBLIC PO Number # STATE OF WASHINGTON My Commission Expires Oct. 9, 2006

Subscribed and sworn to me this

Notary Public for the State of Washington Grays Harbor County Washington



STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

PO Box 47775 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7775 • (360) 407-6300

November 4, 2003

Grays Harbor County Attn Kevin Varness 100 W Broadway Ste 31 Montesano WA 98563-3614

Dear Mr. Varness:

Re: Water Right Application No. G2-29893

We have received your application for appropriation of water and it has been assigned the number referenced above. If you contact us in the future regarding this application, it will help us serve you more quickly if you refer to this application number.

Please complete the following two steps:

1. Enclosed is a notice of your application, which must be published <u>once a week for two consecutive weeks</u> in a newspaper published in **Grays Harbor** County. The newspaper should have general circulation in the locality where the water is to be diverted and used, and must be qualified as a legal newspaper. Publishing the notice in a remote part of the county, when not necessary, may be cause for you to be required to republish the notice in a designated newspaper. The enclosed newspaper list may help you select an appropriate newspaper for the area.

Publication should start within 30 days from the date of this letter.

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To assure accuracy, it is your responsibility to check the notice carefully before having it published. If you find an error, please contact this office for correction and/or resolution. If we later find an error in your public notice, you will be required to re-publish an amended notice at your expense.

2. After publication, the publishing newspaper should provide you with a notarized original Affidavit of Publication, which should be forwarded to our office as soon as possible. Please do not send a photocopy of the affidavit

Community water systems are required to be approved by either the local health department or the Department of Health depending upon system size. If you have not already done so, we suggest that you contact either your local health department or the Department of Health, Southwest Drinking Water Operations, Thurston Airdustrial Center, Bldg 3, PO Box 47822, Olympia, Washington 98504-7822 for further information.

If you have any questions or concerns about any of this information, please call (360) 407-0240. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Sheri Carroll

Water Resources Program

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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

P.O. Box 47775 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7775 • (360) 407-6300

January 6, 2000

Grays Harbor County Attn Kevin Varness 100 W Broadway Ste 31 Montesano WA 98563-3614

Re: Water Right Application No's. G2-29891, G2-29892, G2-29893 & G2-29894

This letter is to acknowledge that the Washington State Department of Ecology received your water right applications. We have assigned your application the numbers indicated above. Please include these numbers in future correspondence regarding your applications with the Department of Ecology.

When we begin actively evaluating applications in your area, we will prepare a public notice and send it to you with publication instructions. It will be sometime before we are able to begin working in your area. In the meantime, please notify Ecology of changes such as address, property ownership, or variations in your proposed water use plans.

The availability of water in Washington state is a serious problem. Much of the water in our state has already been appropriated. The competition for water has escalated with our state's increasing population, conflicting water policy issues, and grave declines in salmon and other fish populations. A new watershed management law brings us a step closer to addressing some of these issues. It sets into motion a locally based process to address water quantity, quality, and habitat issues. Watershed management will help meet challenges for getting water to people, industries, farms, and fish.

In some areas of the state, we are continuing to evaluate applications within watersheds where we have previously gathered information and completed watershed assessments. We are also continuing to process water right permit or change applications that are intended to address public health and safety emergencies, the natural environment, or are for nonconsumptive withdrawals. All other applications are grouped by watershed and processed according to the date of submittal, and when we have enough information and staff resources to make decisions.

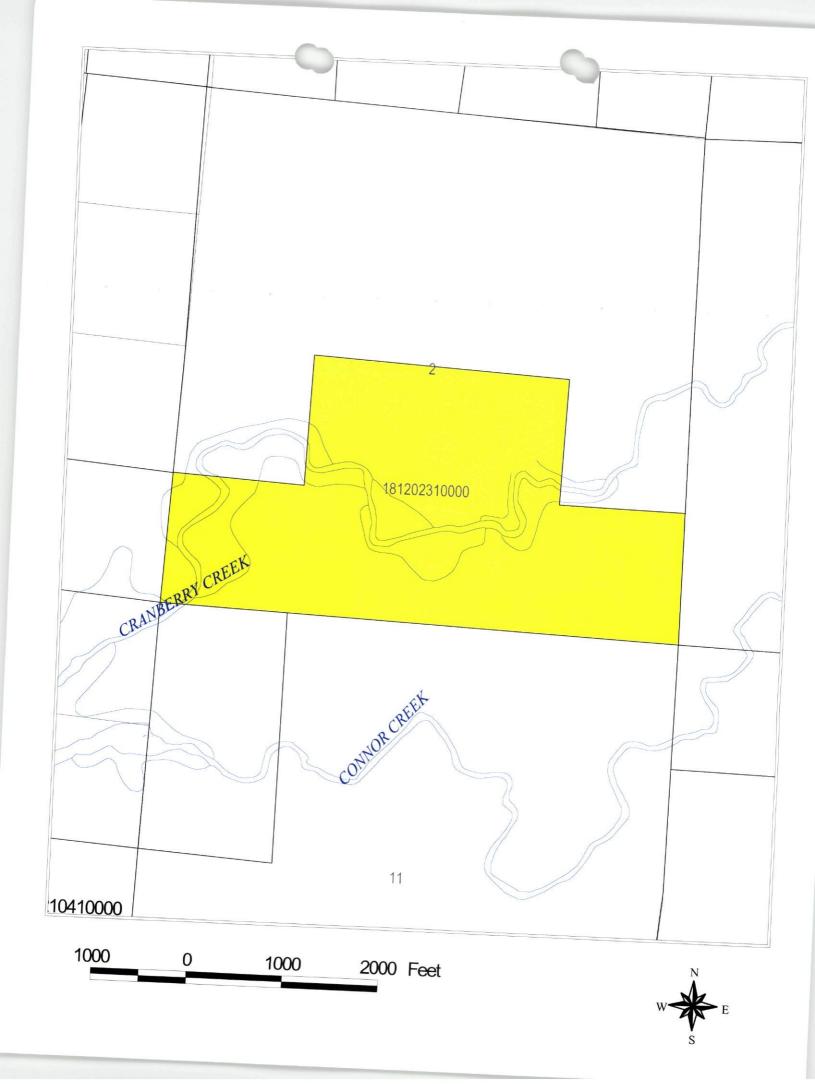
If you would like further information on your application, please contact the Southwest Regional Office at (360) 407-0240.

Sincerely,

J. Mike Harris

J. Mike Harris Water Resources Supervisor Southwest Regional Office

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Facility Services

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Fire Marshal

Lance Talley 100 W. Broadway, Suite 31 Montesano, WA 98563-3614 Phone: 360-249-3911 Fax: 360-249-3805 November 29, 1999

Jill Walsh Department of Ecology Southwest Regional Office P.O. Box 47775 Olympia, WA 98504-7775

Subject: Request for a Preliminary Permit to Drill and Test for water right application

submitted for the S½ of Section 2 (less the NW¼ of the SW¼ and the NE¼ of the

SE 1/4), Township 18 North, Range 02 West

Dear Ms. Walsh:

Concurrent with this letter, Grays Harbor County has submitted a water right application for the south half of Section 2 (less the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Township 18 North, Range 02 West (Parcel #181202310000). We would hereby like to request a Preliminary Permit to Drill and Test on this property. As very few wells have been drilled in the immediate area and the outcome of drilling is uncertain, we anticipate drilling at least one 8-inch test well to a depth of 250 to 300 feet. All water-bearing zones encountered will be analyzed for water quality parameters and evaluated for production potential.

The County recognizes that this is the first of several steps, including the publication of our application and the acceptance and review of any protests to the application. Due to the amount of time required for the bidding process, contracting, site preparation, etc., we are requesting the Preliminary Permit to Drill and Test at this time so that we may continue to proceed in a timely fashion. Although we do not anticipate opposition to this application, the County will cooperate with the Department of Ecology to address any concerns that are raised.

Your expediency in processing this request will be appreciated. If you have any additional questions regarding this request or the applications, please contact Cliff Hanson at Robinson & Noble, Inc.

Respectfully,

Kevin Varness

Grays Harbor County